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January 14, 2002

Renata B. Hesse  
U.S. Dept. of Justice, Anti-Trust Division  
601 D Street, NW, Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Hesse:

It is my understanding that the federal government has negotiated a reasonable settlement agreement with Microsoft that is in the nation's best interest. This settlement will place sanctions on Microsoft without destroying the company nor punishing its employees.

The sanctions are meant to encourage greater competition in the software industry by giving consumers a greater choice when purchasing and enhancing their computers.

The agreement sounds to me to be a fair resolution of the matter and I encourage you to continue your efforts to settle this case.

Sincerely,



CHARLENE G. ZETTEL  
Assemblywoman, 75<sup>th</sup> District